

AREA CLOSURE for PUBLIC SAFETY

OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest, Chelan, Entiat, and Wenatchee River Ranger Districts:

To go into or be upon any area closed for protection of public health or safety. For the purposes of this order, it is prohibited to enter or be in the Wolverine Fire closure area on the Chelan, Entiat, and Wenatchee River Ranger Districts described as: From Company Creek Trail # 1243 at the boundary of the Chelan Ranger District and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area, south on Trail #1243 to Hilgard Pass, then south west to Bozanza Peak to Suiattle Pass and continuing to the Snohomish CO & Chelan CO line, then south to Chiwawa Mtn, then south west along the Chelan CO & Snohomish CO line to High Pass, then south along the ridge to Buck Mtn to Little Giant Pass along Chiwawa Ridge to Crook Mtn to McCall Mtn, then due east to the Lower Chiwawa River Trail # 1548, then south along Trail # 1548 (*Trail # 1548 is closed in this section*), then south to Road 6102, then east to Maverick saddle, then south on FS Rd #5200 to jct with FS Rd # 5800 (*Rd #5200 is open*), then east on FS Rd #5800 to jct with FS Rd #5700 (*Rd 5800 is open*), then north on FS Rd #5700 to McKenzie Saddle (*Rd #5700 is open in this section*), then north east to the jct of FS Rd #5380 and County Rd # 19, then east on FS Rd #5380 to jct with FS Rd #8410 (*FS Rd #5380 is open*), then north on FS Rd #8410 to jct with FS Rd # 8500, then northeast to Chelan and Entiat District Boundary, then north along District Boundary to Stormy Mtn to Angel Peak to the Big Hill Trailhead, then southeast along Big Creek to Lake Chelan, then northwest along the shore of Lake Chelan (excluding Corral Creek Campground) to Riddle Creek, then northwest along the boundary between the Chelan Ranger District and the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area to Company Creek Trail #1243. All road and trail sections described above are closed for public use.

Forest Service Rd 5710 is Closed.

Pine Flats Campground is Open.

The area, including multiple closed trails and campgrounds, is depicted on the attached map (Exhibit A). [36 CFR 261.53(e)]

This closure is effective as of August 24, 2015 and will remain in effect until terminated.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1 Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, including Washington State employees in performance of an official duty, and their authorized contractors.
- 2 Any Federal, State or local officer, or a member of any organized search and rescue, emergency services, or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3 Any private land owner exercising an existing right to access their own private property which is otherwise within the closure area as described above.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this 23rd day of August, 2015.



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Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 USC 551 And 18 USC 3559 and 3571)